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## ANNUAL VOCAL RECITAL SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK IN SAN JOSE STATE LITTLE THEATER

Solos and group singing will make up the program of the annual voice recital under the direction of Miss Maurine Thompson tomorrow night in the Little Theater at 8 o'clock.

The event is free to the public, and will feature the voice majors of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The freshmen vocalists will act as usherettes, and will appear in the women's choir at the end of the program.

### ACCOMPANIST

Janet Ehrke will play the piano accompaniment for some of the pieces, and other accompaniment will be by string quartette or trio. String players are Dorisse Thomassen and Brigitta Leskinen, violins; Roberta Wood, viols; and Peggy Airth, cello.

Those singing classic airs are Alice Brewer, Roberta O'Connell, Barbara Welch, Kathryn Koch, Yvonne Dalis, and Ruth Cousins.

Classic airs with string trio and quartette will be sung by Yvonne Dalis, Helynn Soultz, and Mary Lee Herron.

### SONGS

The third group of songs will be those of the Romantic Era, sung by Diane Graham, Dorothy Bradford, Pat Fleshman, Kathryn Koch, Ruth Cousins, and Fred McCleary.

Duets from excerpts from operas will be by Alice Brewer and Shirley Etter, and Mary Lee Herron and Fred McCleary. Trios from this group will be by Ruth Cousins, Pat Fleshman and Roberta O'Connell, and Helynn Soultz, Mary Lee Herron and Yvonne Dalis.

The program will be concluded with songs by the women's choir.

## AWA JINXERS PLAN PATRIOTIC GARB FOR 'CHERRY TREE SPREE' WEDNESDAY

Costumes of red, white, and blue are in order for the patriotic "Cherry Tree Spree," to be held in the Women's gym Wednesday night from 8 to 11 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale for 15 cents, and every woman student is invited to attend this quarterly party, sponsored by AWA. In celebration of Washington's birthday, the patriotic theme will prevail in costume, decoration, and refreshments.

## Juniors Win Mixer

The Thursday evening junior-senior mixer was a great success, according to reports, from the opening musical chairs contest right through to the community singing and dancing at the last.

Juniors went home with the honors, but by a margin of only one point, after they won the percentage of attendance. The seniors and Dr. Alexander McCallum came out ahead on the relays.

## 'CRAIG'S WIFE' TICKET SALES BEGIN TODAY

Tickets go on sale today in the Speech office for the forthcoming production of "Craig's Wife" to take place Thursday and Friday evenings, March 1 and 2, according to Dr. Hugh Gillis, department head.

Prices have been set at 35 cents for student and servicemen's admission and 60 cents for general admission.

Based upon the study of a woman's unnatural love for the material element of her home, completely disregarding the importance of warmth and affection, "Craig's Wife" is a study of the emotions and thoughts of the amazing Mrs. Craig and the effect she has on the lives of those about her.

Betty Jones will play Mrs. Craig with John Caulderwood taking the part of the unhappy Mr. Craig.

Other members of the cast will include Elda Beth Payne as Auntie Austen; Esther Hesseling as Ethel, Mrs. Craig's niece; Jim Bartolomeoni as Mr. Fredricks, Ethel's fiancé; Al Johnson as Billy Birkmire, Craig's friend; and Don Revere as Harry Catelle, the police inspector.

## SEWING WEEK ENDS TODAY, CLIMAXED BY SOCIETY PARTY

Inter-Society's Red Cross sewing week which ends today will be climaxed this evening by a social get-together of all on-campus sororities at 7:30 in the Student Union. Each sorority will present entertainment for the party and refreshments will be served. Marge Jennings will be mistress of ceremonies.

### QUOTA

Jeanne Arrants, general chairman of the Inter-Society drive, hopes that all the women in the college will sew every hour possible today in order to produce that final spurt of effort that will fill the quota of 40 pairs of pajamas set by Miss Bernice Tompkins, faculty chairman of the campus unit of the Red Cross.

"The quota is seventy-five per cent filled," stated Miss Tompkins at noon Friday. Since this is the last day of the drive it is necessary for all the captains to come in to the Red Cross sewing room on the hours scheduled.

### VOLUNTEERS

All other women who understand anything about sewing are urged to come in and assist the captains in filling the quota.

As the allotted time of the Inter-Society drive runs out, with the quota lacking only twenty-five per cent of being filled, captains and volunteers see their goal in sight.

Jeanne Arrants and Joanne O'Brien acted as co-chairmen of the current drive.

## ASB Council To Plan Campus Drive Today

Meeting at 4:30 p. m. today, the Student Council will consider the important phases of the forthcoming Red Cross drive and next quarter's Spardi Gras activities.

Milo Badger, 1945 Spardi Gras chairman, will report to the council on his plans for organization and operation of this year's affair.

The new council members — Barbara Retchless and Emerson Arends — will be introduced.

The complete council as it now stands includes Laura Lee Zwisig, Hugh Johnston, Pat Dunlavy, Nancy Duncan, Betty Doyle, Barbara Retchless, Emerson Arends, Bruce Duke, Barbara Bressani, Pat Cavanagh, Marge Howell, and Howard Riddle.

## Pi Nu Sigma

Mrs. Shirley Cote, supervisor of the Visiting Nurses Association of San Jose, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Pi Nu Sigma, pre-nursing group, on Wednesday.

A member of the Public Health Nursing Association, Mrs. Cote will talk on the work of the visiting nurse and describe the history and organization of the association. Included in her talk will be information regarding the training necessary for becoming a visiting nurse.

## A.S.B. RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS THURSDAY WITH ASSEMBLY AT 10 A.M.

The annual Red Cross drive will officially open on campus Thursday at 10 a. m. with a general assembly at which Madame Julie Colbjornsen will be guest speaker. Barbara Bressani, student body treasurer, will be in charge of operations. Miss Bressani has announced the college quota of \$600 and has appointed a representative from each of the four classes to assist her in conducting the drive, which will be concluded March 2.

Madame Colbjornsen has a vivid story to tell of her dramatic escape from Norway on skis, according to Marge Howell, chairman of the assembly. "This young and good-looking woman was next on the gestapo list when she escaped from her native land," Miss Howell remarks.

## Marine Recruiting Movie Shown Today In Little Theater

All women students are invited to attend the movie which will be shown today in the Little Theater at 12:15 o'clock, depicting life in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

The motion picture, "So Proudly We Serve," has been arranged by AWA, and is under the chairmanship of Olga Popovich.

Staff Sergeants Marion Craig and Mildred Droste, Marines of the San Francisco recruiting district, will present the motion picture and will give a short talk afterwards. They will answer students' questions concerning the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

"So Proudly We Serve" is a Hollywood production, with a plot and large cast. It is put out by the Marines in an effort to increase enlistment.

The Marines, which have been closed to women for the past few months, are now reopening and are in need of women with a college education, Miss Popovich explained.

"We want all women students to attend this interesting assembly, as this is an opportunity to learn about a wonderful branch of the service," she added.

## Turnabout Dance Is Scheduled For Saturday Night

Snag 'em and drag 'em is the theme song of the coeds this week — the turnabout dance, "Cinderella Takes A Fella," is the reason. The dance, to be held in the Women's gym this Saturday night at 8:30, is sponsored by the Social Affairs committee and will feature Sonney Walker's 14-piece band.

State men have been heard to say they will enjoy the two days this week when the women rule the campus. Thursday and Friday the fair sex will treat the men to cokes in the Co-op and walk them to class, and many of them will at last have the chance to ask the man of their dreams to the dance. The women must also call for the men on the night of the dance.

Dancers will enter through a story-book cover doorway, and the pumpkin that was turned into a carriage for Cinderella will adorn the center of the floor. A ceiling of blue and white and a huge clock striking midnight will complete the decorations.

Social Affairs Chairman Elaine Chadbourne advises women to get their dates now, while there are still men available. She also asks all women students to get into the spirit of the "Coed Days" by taking advantage of the chance to treat the fellows.

After her successful arrival here she joined the Volunteer American Red Cross and has been working in that organization since.

Madame Colbjornsen speaks English, French, German, and Scandinavian fluently and is the daughter of the famous European scientist, Olav Sopp.

### LIEUT. BATES

Along with Madame Colbjornsen, Lieutenant Charles Bates, United States Navy, who was recently rescued from the sinking Meredith, will speak to the student body. Lt. Bates has been awarded the Silver Star.

A poster will be displayed Wednesday, showing the daily progress of the drive.

Miss Howell hopes that all students will feel their responsibility keenly and says, "The Red Cross is doing a magnificent job in all fields, and demand for its service is increased daily."

### SERVICES

"Not only does this organization help servicemen overseas to establish contacts with their families and perform numerous other invaluable aids to our fighting men, but they are constantly working for both civilian and military convalescents in hospitals here at home."

The representatives are Mary McCluen, senior; Olga Popovich, junior; June Robertson, sophomore; and John Peterson, freshman.

### DONATIONS

Donations will be received in the booth which will be placed on campus and manned by two students daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

One dollar will be the contribution expected from each student but any sum may be donated.

## 'Emergence Of Mind' Lecture Today At 3

Dr. Edward Sisson will present a lecture on "The Emergence of the Mind" today at 3 p. m. in room 116. This will be the professor's third talk to San Jose State college students; the fourth and last will be presented Wednesday in the Student Union under the auspices of the Psychology club.

Dr. Raymond Mosher, psychology professor, announces that the meeting in the Student Union will be open, and all interested students should feel free to attend.

Dr. Sisson is a retired professor of psychology and philosophy of Reed college, Oregon. Before accepting a professorship at Reed college, Dr. Sisson was Commissioner of Education of Idaho and Chancellor of Education of Montana.



## Editorial

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## Organizations

### Smock 'n Tam Joint Meeting

Smock 'n Tam members will entertain the Men's Art society at a joint meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 in room A-1 of the Art building.

Committee heads for the affair are Dorothy Herger, Gene Stratton, and Carol Martin, food; Bettye Eubanks, Grace Doane, and Vivian Dehay, decorations; Jessie Steinnagel, entertainment.

Recently, Smock 'n Tam members were entertained by Mu Delta Pi, veterans' fraternity, at a party in the Student Union.

### GAMMA PHI SIGMA HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

Gamma Phi Sigma fraternity held its first formal open house Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The house, located at 201 South 8th street, has been redecorated throughout.

Ten members, including Dr. Frederick Graham, adviser, are living at the house. This is the only social fraternity which has a house at the present time. Lee Ross is house manager. Three meals a day are served to the members.

Punch and cake were served to the 135 guests that attended the opening.

### NEW PREXY ELECTED BY PHI KAPPA PI

Jo Harrison was installed as the new Phi Kappa Pi president in a candlelight ceremony held at Marcellyne Kamko's Taylor street home last Wednesday evening.

Other newly-elected officers installed were Beverly Lusardi, vice president; Lois Mendenhall, recording secretary; Elise Hunt, corresponding secretary; Nancy Duncan, treasurer; Mary Hooten, reporter; Betty Davis, AWA representative; Jeanne Arrants, Inter-Society; Janice Polley, alumni representative; and Norma Armstrong, Red Cross.

The Phi Kappa Pi pledge dance was held Friday evening, February 16, in the Sky Room of the Medical-Dental building.

Decorated along a Valentine theme, the dance in honor of the Phi Kap pledges was held from 9 to 1 o'clock. Phi Kaps and their guests attended.

### Newmanites Plan Lenten Events

Many outstanding events, including speakers from San Francisco, are planned by the Newman club for the Lenten season, according to Pat Keating, president of the organization.

Father Schirle announced the coming events of the season at the Newman club's regular meeting Thursday evening in Newman Hall.

President Keating urged all Catholics attending San Jose State college to come to the Thursday evening meetings, which are held in Newman Hall at 7:30, and the breakfasts following 8 o'clock mass on Sundays.

### SORORITY HOLDS INSTALLATION

Beta Gamma Chi sorority held its formal installation of officers in a candlelight ceremony at the Catholic Women's Center last week.

Jackie George, out-going president, installed as president Laverne Knapp; vice president, Winnie Berticevich; recording secretary, Kay Harton; corresponding secretary, Ardeen Wilson; treasurer, Connie Booher; reporter, Betty Hilton; and alternate, Patsy Harris.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments.

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### Thrust And Parry

Dear Thrust and Parry:

The issue before the majority of the student body seems to be the preferential ballot versus the straight old faithful one choice type. Personally, and I am not speaking so, since this matter is very commonly discussed everywhere that the students gather these times, either type of ballot seems to be a fairly good system. There is no real kick that can readily be seen for either, when you get right down to the root of the trouble.

The fact that we don't know anyone, or at least don't know the majority of the candidates on the preferential, does not fully counter-balance the trouble of run-offs in the single choice ballot.

The real fault is that there is no mention of the capabilities and experiences of the various candidates.

Here is where I think the Spartan Daily is at fault. This would not be too much trouble for the experienced and capable staff of the Daily, and certainly would solve the problems of the preferential ballot!

Why not have something on the candidates in the Spartan Daily instead of the woeful attempts at humor that often find their way in? After all, the Daily could get these facts from the candidates, and should be very glad to do so for "The Noblest Motive, 'The Public Good'."

How about it, Daily Staff, let's get in the swim!

ASB No. 2000

## U.S.O. DANCE CALENDAR

February 19 — February 25

**MONDAY** — Dance at Trinity Parish House. Sixty girls. Sign up at YWCA from Saturday at 12:30 p. m. to Tuesday at 2.

**TUESDAY** — Dance at YWCA. Fifty girls. Sign up at YWCA from Sunday at 12:30 p. m. to Tuesday at 2.

**WEDNESDAY** — Dance at Alexander Hall, YMCA. Fifty girls. Sign up at YWCA from Monday at 12:30 p. m. to Wednesday at 2.

**THURSDAY** — Special Washington's Birthday dance at Student Union, San Jose State college. Fifty girls. College girls only. Sign up at the Dean of Women's office at the college.

**FRIDAY** — Dance at Catholic Women's Center. Open to USO girls upon presentation of cards. No sign-up necessary.

**SATURDAY** — Dance at Newman Hall. Sixty girls. Sign up at YWCA from Thursday at 12:30 p. m. to Saturday at 2.

#### NOTICE

There will be no Swim club meeting tonight.—Miss Spreen.

### FACULTY BOWLING FOURSOME REMAINS UNCHALLENGED

The four-man commerce faculty bowling team, composed of Dick Main, Guy George, Mel Wright, and "Doc" Atkinson, remains unchallenged.

At their regular Tuesday afternoon bowling meet, Dick Main edged professor Mel Wright out of first place when he bowled a score of 210. "Doc" Atkinson boosted his average up to 151 by rolling out a 198 during the meet.

The faculty team is still waiting for a challenge, and are ready to take any and all on-comers.

### STATE STUDENTS APPEAR IN COURT

Twelve students from San Jose State college appeared in police court before Judge Percy O'Connor last week.

The verdict? — "Guilty of petty theft!"

Don't be alarmed, though; no one you know has gone to jail. The 12 Staters were journalism students covering a trial as an assignment in their current study of court reporting.

Next stop on the class itinerary is the justice court, scheduled for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## NOTICES

Will the following captains come into the Red Cross workroom on the hours scheduled and make the last day of the drive the success it deserves to be: 8, Mary Hooten; 9, Jerry Shary; 10, Dorothy Moody; 11, Shirley Lorber; 12, Dorothy Moody; 1, Beverly Boynton; 2, Clara Colley; 3, Mary Holland.  
—Joanne O'Brien

Meeting of Ero pledges of Group V at 12 in the Student Union.  
—Timo

All Pre-meds. There is definitely a meeting at 12:30 in room 107 today. Be sure to attend.

Will all girls in the Revelries chorus turn in their measurements by 3 p. m. today. Put them in the "A" box in the Co-op.  
—Mary Jeanne Anzalone

Will all those interested in helping with costumes for Revelries please leave a notice in the "R" box under Organizations in the Co-op by tomorrow afternoon at 4.

Delta Phi Upsilon: Pledging will be on Thursday night at Miss Crumby's home instead of Tuesday night. Members please come at 7:15 for rehearsal; pledges come at 8:15.  
—Enid.

There will be a meeting today of the Collegiate Christian Fellowship society. We meet in room 222 of the Science building every Monday and Thursday from 12-1 o'clock.

Hallewa club will not meet today as planned, but will meet tomorrow at 7:00 in front of the Student Union.

Allenian pledges: Important meeting today at 12:25 sharp in Student Union. Very short but important!

Tri Sigma will hold a pot-luck supper tonight at 5:30 p. m. at the home of Barbara Nafziger, 49 So. 10th St. Those members who have signed for food please bring it. The meeting should be over by 7:30. Members are urged to attend.

Planning committee for senior orientation please meet today at 12:30 in the Student Union — Helen Richards, Bob Coombs, Emma Wishart, and Tilde Edwards.  
—Jeanne

Attention social recreation class — P. E. 96. We will have our athletic banquet today from 5 to 7 in the Women's gym.  
—Mrs. Wilson

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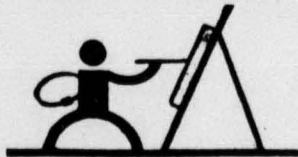
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